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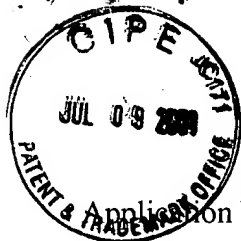
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In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2000 (Paper No. 8), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below.

AMENDMENT

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Please cancel claims 27 and 29 without prejudice to the filing of future applications.